IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	:	CRIMINAL NO.	04-	

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v. : DATE FILED: _____

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CHIQUITA JONES : VIOLATIONS: 18 U.S.C. §924(a)(1)(A)

: (False statement in acquisition of a

: firearm - 1 Count) : 18 U.S.C. 922(a)(3)

: (Interstate transport of firearm - 1

: Count)

INFORMATION

COUNT ONE

THE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY CHARGES THAT:

On or about February 8, 2003, at Philadelphia, in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, defendant

CHIQUITA JONES

in connection with the acquisition of a firearm, that is, a Taurus, PT-140, .40 caliber handgun, serial number SVI-75603 and a Taurus, PT-145, .45 caliber handgun, serial number NUF-58643 from Colosimo's Gun Center, 933-35 Spring Garden Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, a dealer licensed under the provisions of Chapter 44 of Title 18, United States Code ("Chapter 44") to engage in the business of dealing in firearms, knowingly made a false and fictitious statement with respect to information required by the provisions of Chapter 44 to be kept in the records of Colosimo's Gun Center, in that defendant Chiquita Jones certified on ATF Form 4473, Firearms

Transaction Record, that she lived in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, when, as defendant well knew, this statement was false and fictitious.

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 924(a)(1)(A).

COUNT TWO

THE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY FURTHER CHARGES THAT:

On or about February 8, 2003, at Philadelphia, in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, defendant

CHIQUITA JONES,

not being a licensed importer, manufacturer, dealer, or collector, willfully transported into the State of New Jersey where she resided a firearm, that is, a Taurus, PT-140, .40 caliber handgun, serial number SVI-75603 and a Taurus, PT-145, .45 caliber handgun, serial number NUF-58643, the firearm having been purchased by the defendant outside the State of New Jersey.

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 922(a)(3) and 924(a)(1)(D).

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE

As a result of the violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 924(a)(1)(A) set forth in Count One of this Information, the defendant

CHIQUITA JONES

shall forfeit to the United States of America, pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 924(d) and Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461(c), the firearms involved in the commission of this offense, including, but not limited to:

- (1) a Taurus, PT-145, .45 caliber handgun, serial number NUF-58643
- (2) a Taurus, PT-140, .40 caliber handgun, serial number SVI-75603

All pursuant to Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461(c) and Title 18, United States Code, Section 924(d).

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